



To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Rita Savoie, Human Resources Manager at the U.S. Button Corporation, 328 Kennedy Drive in Putnam, CT 06260. We are a small button manufacturing company that employs less than 75 employees.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We have downsized our company to keep us competitive in today's environment. This bill, if passed, would have an unfavorable impact on our company.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Signed,

*Rita B. Savoie*